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Ophthalmic methods and compositions are disclosed where particles of the dispersed phase of emulsions are themselves dispersed and stably maintained in physical separation by lightly crosslinked, water swellable polymers present in an aqueous polymeric system formulated for administration to the eye in drop or ribbon form. Medicament is dissolved in that dispersed phase is delivered over a sustained release period.

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